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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 8 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85] (A/C.4/48/L.20*, L.21 to L.23, L.24/Rev.1, L.25, L.26/Rev.1, L.27 to L.30, L.31/Rev.1 and L.36)

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [86] (A/C.4/48/L.32 to L.35)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.50, L.51, L.52 and L.53 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/48/L.28 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/L.14 *(item 91 (a))*; A/C.2/48/L.8 and L.20 *(item 91 (b))*; A/C.2/48/L.49 *(item 91 (e))*; A/C.2.48/L.16 *(item 91 (h))*; A/C.2/48/L.34 *(item 91 (i))*; A/C.2/48/L.60 and L.61 *(item 93)*; A/C.2/48/L.38 and L.47 *(item 99)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	54th meetin	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

Action on revised draft proposal A/C.3/48/L.13/Rev.1 and statement on programme budget implications A/C.3/48/L.80

Human rights questions [114]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Action on draft proposals: A/C.3/48/L.37/Rev.2, L.38, L.40, L.49, L.53, L.54, L.68/Rev.1, L.74/Rev.1 and L.77

Statements on programme budget implications: A/C.3/48/L.80, L.81 and L.82

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/7, A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 and Add.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

General debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

Open-ended working group on the placement of member States into the groups for the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses called for under section II of General Assembly resolution 47/218

7.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Improving the financial situation of the United Nations)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.-11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	48th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	49th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1993/117)

2. Coordination questions: United Nations common system [4] (E/1993/66, E/1993/83, E/1993/119 and Add.1)

3. Question of the Committee for Development Planning (E/1993/123; E/1993/L.46 and E/1993/L.47 (programme budget implications)

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AFRICAN GROUP

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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The Drafting Group on draft resolution A/48/L.19 (United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation) will meet *today*, 8 December 1993, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 9 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. 72nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Law of the sea [36]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/527 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.40).

3 p.m. 73rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/608) [139].

2. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/609)* [140].

3. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/610)* [141].

4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/611) [142].

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/612)* [143].

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* To be issued.

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-six session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/613) [144].

7. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/614) [145].

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/615)* [146].

9. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/616) [147].

10. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/617)* [148].

11. Question of responsability for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/618) [152].

12. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/619)* [161].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	32nd meeting	
3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3
6.30 p.m.	34th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
Afternoon*	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 46th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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There will be informal consultations of the open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24) on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1993 organizational session on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.5)* on Thursday, 9 December 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will also hold a closed meeting *(on the draft agendas of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Commission on Sustainable Development)* on Monday, 13 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 6 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 44th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91] (Part V)

Note by the Secretary-General on the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/181

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Nepal, Canada, Germany, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Australia, Japan, China, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Italy, Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Morocco, Senegal, Thailand, the United States, Spain and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

45th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91] (Part V)

Note by the Secretary-General on the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/181

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ireland, Côte d'Ivoire, Papua New Guinea, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Egypt, Pakistan, Fiji, Slovakia and Niger.

The observer for Switzerland and the observers of the Latin American Economic System and the Organization of African Unity made statements.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 91 (Part V).

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.17 and L.18

The representative of Algeria introduced the two draft resolutions.

The representative of Indonesia informed the Committee that his delegation had joined the sponsors of both draft resolutions. The representative of Morocco informed the Committee that his delegation was not a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.17.

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [93]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.60 and L.61

The representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the two draft resolutions.

Action on the following draft proposals:

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(a) *Trade and development*

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.13 and L.55

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.55, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.13.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.55.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.13 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.15 and L.57

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.57, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.15.

The representative of Singapore orally amended draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.57.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally amended.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.15 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(d) *Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.7 and L.54

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.54, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.7.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.54.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.7 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(f) *Desertification and drought*

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.45 and L.66

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.66, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.45.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.66, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.45 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 91 (f).

(j) *Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy*

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.6/Rev.1

The representative of Estonia informed the Committee that the following delegations had joined as sponsors of the revised draft resolution: Albania, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the revised draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally revised.

International cooperation for economic growth and development [95]

(a) *Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries*

(b) *Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade*

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.10

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

International Conference on Population and Development [96]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.11/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

He informed the Committee that the delegations of Belize, Malta and the Russian Federation had joined the sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

A/48/492 document

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee recommended to the General Assembly to take note of the note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development at its second session (A/48/492).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.29

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), reported to the Committee on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

He informed the Committee that the delegations of Oman and the United States of America had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision A/C.2/48/L.30

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), reported to the Committee on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft decision.

The Committee then adopted draft decision A/C.2/48/L.30.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.31 and L.64

The representative of Cuba informed the Committee that his delegation had joined the sponsors of draft resolution

A/C.2/48/L.31. The representative of Sierra Leone informed the Committee that the following delegations had also joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.31: Grenada, Guyana, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Singapore and Solomon Islands.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.64, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.31.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.64.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.31 consequently was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.32 and L.63

The representative of Liberia informed the Committee that the delegations of Guyana and the United States of America had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.32.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.63, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.32.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.63.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.32 consequently was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.33

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

The representatives of Kuwait and Suriname informed the Committee that their delegations had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Sudan drew the Committee's attention to an error in the list of sponsors in the document.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.42 and L.65

The representatives of Canada, Spain, Italy, Peru, Chile and Bolivia informed the Committee that their delegations had joined in co-sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.42.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), then introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.65, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.42.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.65, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.42 consequently was withdrawn by its sponsors.

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.36

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

He informed the Committee that the delegations of Italy, Guyana, Suriname and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representatives of Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 101.

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.43

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

He informed the Committee that the delegations of Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Jamaica, the Russian Federation, Spain and Suriname had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution. The delegations of Belize and Guyana informed the Committee that their delegations had also joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 102.

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [103]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.26

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

He also informed the Committee that Turkey had joined as sponsor of the draft resolution and that the name of Tunisia

should be deleted.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

Human resources development [104]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.9 and L.56

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.56, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.9. He also drew the Committee's attention to a correction in the Spanish text.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.56.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.9 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.19

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

The representative of Belarus informed the Committee that the following delegations had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution: Armenia, Benin, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cuba, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Israel, Latvia, Mexico, Poland, Slovenia, Thailand and Tunisia.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

Economic assistance to states affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Servia and Montenegro) [169]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.27

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

The representative of Bulgaria further orally amended the text and informed the Committee that the delegations of Cyprus, Germany, Greece, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised and amended.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 169.

Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.35

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

The representative of Rwanda further amended the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised and amended.

Additional co-sponsors

The representative of Italy informed the Committee that his delegation had joined as sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24

Extension of deadline

Upon the request of the representative of Cameroon, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 106 (Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research) to Tuesday, 7 December, at 6 p.m. Also, upon the request of delegations, the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 154 (United Nations interim offices) to Tuesday, 7 December, at 6 p.m.

Organization of work

The representative of Spain raised a question to which the Chairman responded.

THIRD COMMITTEE 52nd meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments;*

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.*

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances including armed conflicts [172]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey, Cyprus and Greece.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on agenda items 114, 115 and 172.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.36/Rev.1

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Yemen and India before the vote.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution by a recorded vote of 62 to 18, with 52 abstentions.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Philippines, Liechtenstein, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Barbados, Andorra, Malaysia, Ukraine, the Bahamas and the Niger.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.39/Rev.1

Mongolia and India joined as co-sponsors to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

Statements after the adoption of the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, the United States and Japan.

A/C.3/48/L.42 and amendments thereto in L.52

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan and Turkey made statements.

The Committee decided to postpone action on the draft resolution and amendments thereto.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.43

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 99 to 36, with 20 abstentions.

Statements after the adoption of the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Ukraine, Colombia, Bolivia, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and the Gambia.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.44

The Chairman read out an oral revision to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised by a recorded vote of 86 to 52, with 18 abstentions.

Statements after the adoption of the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Argentina, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Belarus, Costa Rica, Chile and Guyana.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.45

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Chairman read out an oral revision to the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that Mozambique had joined as co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Statements after the adoption of the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Chile, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Costa Rica.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.46

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.47

The Chairman read out an oral revision to the draft resolution.

Uganda and Cyprus joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Costa Rica further orally amended the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Uganda, Brazil, Kenya, Barbados, France, Ecuador, Mexico, Colombia, Bolivia and the United States.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised and amended.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.48

Honduras joined as co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.50

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representatives of the Niger and the United States made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.51/Rev.1

Austria, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland, Denmark, Netherlands, Honduras, the United States of America, Ireland, Australia, Samoa, San Marino, Canada, Andorra, Guinea, Guatemala, Uruguay, Slovenia, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Japan, Oman, Israel, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Georgia, the Philippines, Peru, Kyrgystan, Guatemala, Iraq, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Cambodia, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Italy, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The representatives of India and Bosnia and Herzegovina made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution .

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.55

Slovakia joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China and the United States.

The Committee took action on the draft resolution, as follows:

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.55, Operative paragraph 3

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 3 by a recorded vote of 129 to 5, with 13 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.55, Operative paragraph 4

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 4 by a recorded vote of 129 to 5, with 14 abstentions.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as a whole by a recorded vote of 138 to 1, with 15 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon and Germany.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.56

Portugal, India, the Sudan, Japan, the Philippines, Belarus, Denmark, Samoa, Kyrgystan, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Sudan, Chad, Andorra, the Republic of Moldova, Pakistan, Nicaragua, Ukraine, Gambia, Honduras, Uganda, Cambodia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Morocco, Guatemala, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Bolivia, Nepal and Togo joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of France made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.57

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 105 to 2, with 41 abstentions.

53rd meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments;*

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.*

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances including armed conflicts [172]

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.58

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt and Algeria.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 68 to 22, with 45 abstentions.

The representatives of Cameroon, Ukraine, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Iraq made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.60

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by India and Brazil after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.61

Luxembourg, the Philippines and Slovakia joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.62/Rev.1

Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Andorra, Japan, Spain, Canada, Ethiopia and Guinea joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Djibouti made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representatives of the Philippines, Uganda, Iraq and the Sudan made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.63

The Chairman introduced an oral revision to the draft resolution.

Colombia, Cameroon, the Philippines, Senegal and Guyana joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The representative of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries) made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.64

Rwanda, Angola, Canada, Honduras, Slovakia and Ethiopia joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.65/Rev.1

Canada and Honduras joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The representatives of the Sudan, Cameroon and Uganda made statements.

The Committee took action on the draft resolution as follows:

The Committee adopted preambular paragraph 11 by a recorded vote of 148 to none, with no abstention.

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 12 by a recorded vote of 148 to none, with no abstention.

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 1 *bis* by a vote of 147 to none, with 1 abstention.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as a whole by a recorded vote of 102 to 11, with 31 abstentions.

The representatives of the Sudan and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.66

Andorra, Guinea, Honduras, Namibia, Nepal, Monaco, Cambodia, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Togo, Jamaica, Angola, Iraq, Uruguay, India, Nicaragua, the Niger, the Republic of Moldova, Thailand, Pakistan and Afghanistan joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.67

Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Senegal, Guinea Bissau and India joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Japan made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.69

Andorra, Uganda, Nicaragua, Senegal and Albania joined as co-sponsors.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.70

Lithuania joined as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Myanmar and the United States made statements.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Japan made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.71

Latvia, the United States of America, India, Iceland, Kyrgystan, Guinea Bissau, Nepal, Senegal and Costa Rica joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representatives of Turkey and Georgia made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.72

The Chairman orally revised the draft resolution.

Andorra, Belize, Cambodia and Honduras joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Venezuela made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Haiti made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.73

The Chairman read out a revision to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.75

The Chairman read out oral revisions to the draft resolution.

New Zealand, Canada and Uruguay joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.76

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of India made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.42 and proposed amendments thereto as contained in document A/C.3/48/L.52

The representative of Turkey made a statement and informed the Committee that the amendments to the draft resolution had been withdrawn by their sponsor.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, and the United States made statements.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Sweden, Canada, Pakistan and Israel made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft proposals.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.49

The representative of Greece, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Sierra Leone, Togo and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.68

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica, El Salvador, the United States of America, France, Guatemala, Spain, Sweden and Honduras, introduced the draft resolution and informed the Committee that a revised draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/48/L.68/Rev.1 would be forthcoming.

Tuesday, 7 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

71st plenary meeting

Award of human rights prizes

The President reminded the General Assembly that the ceremony for the award of human rights prizes in 1993 would be held on Friday, 10 December 1993, on the occasion of the celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The President informed the Assembly that the Special Committee established under recommendation C of the annex to resolution 2217 A (XXI) of 19 December 1966 to select the winners of the human rights prize had decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the number of prizes this year should be increased to nine.

The Assembly decided to adopt the proposal that nine prizes for outstanding contributions to the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms should be awarded this year.

Launching of the International Year of the Family: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/293) [109]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

H.E. Dr. Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services of the United States, made a statement on behalf of the host country.

Dr. Mohamed Boukhris, President-Director-General of the National Office for the Family of Tunisia, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Africa and Western Asia Preparatory Meeting for the International Year of the Family, held in Tunisia, made a statement.

H.E. Dr. Louis Galea, Minister for Home Affairs and Social Development of Malta, Chairman of the Europe and North America Preparatory Meeting for the International Year of the Family, held in Malta, made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Li Zhaoxing, Permanent Representative of China, made a statement on behalf of the host country of the Asia and Pacific Preparatory Meeting for the International Year of the Family.

H.E. Mrs. Ana Milena Muñoz de Gaviria, the First Lady of Colombia, made a statement on behalf of the host country of the Latin American and Caribbean Preparatory Meeting for the International Year of the Family.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Afonso Van-Dunem "Mbinda" (Angola) (on behalf of the African States), H.E. Mr. Shunji Maruyama (Japan) (on behalf of the Asian States), H.E. Mr. Denko Maleski (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Mr. Javier Ponce (Ecuador) (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and H.E. Mr. Pedro Catarino (Portugal) (on behalf of the Western European and other States).

The President informed the members that he had received a message from His Holiness Pope John Paul II expressing good wishes on the occasion of the launching of the International Year of the Family.

The President declared the International Year of the Family launched.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced the following additions to the programme of work of the General Assembly:

Thursday, 9 December afternoon	Reports of the Sixth Committee
Friday, 10 December afternoon	Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Thursday, 16 December afternoon	Reports of the First Committee
Monday, 20 December morning	Reports of the Third Committee

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 30th meeting

Tribute to the memory of Mr. Félix Houphouet-Boigny, President of Côte d'Ivoire

Following a statement of condolences by the Chairman, the Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of Mr. Félix Houphouet-Boigny.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, the Philippines, China, Kenya and Slovakia.

The Chairman and the representative of Cuba spoke on points of procedure.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, V (sections A and B) and IX) [12]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard statements on points of procedure by the representatives of Argentina, the Netherlands and Cuba, as well as by the Chairman.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council which had been allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 12 concluded.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Portugal and Canada, as well as by the Secretary of the Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY — 163rd meeting

The Chairman spoke.

Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, the United Kingdom, Bulgaria, Spain, Mali, Cyprus and China, and by the observers for El Salvador, Cuba, Switzerland and Ukraine.

The representative of the United States made a statement on points of clarification and responded to questions raised during the discussion.

A statement was made by the New York City Commissioner for the United Nations, Consular Corps and International Business.

The Chairman also spoke.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
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MONDAY, 6 DECEMBER 1993

41st and 42nd meetings

The Committee held a general discussion on the right to health.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to the IMO Convention relating to the Institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee in the Convention, adopted on 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Netherlands (6 December 1993)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lecture

A lecture entitled "Demography, Technology and the Future of the World" by Prof. Paul Kennedy (Yale University), author of the bestseller *The rise and Fall of Great Powers*, will take place on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 12 noon in the Henry Labouisse Conference Room, UNICEF House. It will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The lecture is organized by the Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94 in collaboration with the Secretariat of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), 1994.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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